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#### REMARKS

The originally claims pending in this continuation application were Claims 1 and 16-35. Claim 1 has been cancelled herein without prejudice.

Applicant appreciates the notification that claims 16-35 would be allowable if a Terminal Disclaimer over the parent patent – US 6,653,539 – is submitted. The requested Terminal Disclaimer is being filed concurrently with this response.

Accordingly, claims 16-35 should now be passed to allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

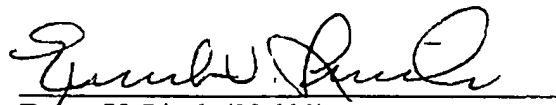
#### FEE AUTHORIZATION

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#### CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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